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A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

## Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester repeating rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$12 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colt Repeating Rifle second-hand at \$7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at \$6, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at \$17, and I have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at \$20, \$21 and \$22 each, Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each, Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10, Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at \$5 each, 11 and 12 gauge, a leader at \$4 each. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges: B.B. Flobert's and Blanks, Lullin & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles; brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck callers; shot shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; pasteboard and felt wads; water proof and G.D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; leaders are \$2 center fire at \$1.50; 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel 5 and 6 shot, rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down shell ejector, 4 inch barrel Smith and Wesson pattern for \$3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Hunters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, duck lanterns for snipe hunters and the Mousetrap traps for trappers and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbbells, foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

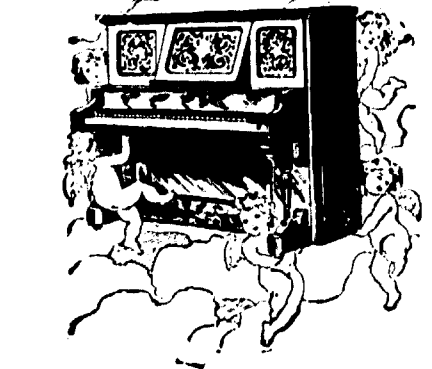
After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds..

62 solid gold rings, Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock you up on bargains, have dead in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON

Dealer in Almost Everything.....



Start the New Year

with a piano you'll find it easier and pleasanter to live with a little music to brighten your days now and then. Think of the instruction and culture it will bring to the children. I think how they will thank you for it when they grow older. Don't think about the cost before you commence to worry, drop in and see what we have. I will move to the Mills' block, 156 Pipestone street, January 1.

J. J. O'BORN,

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And the Largest, Freshest and Cheapest stock to select from at the most lowest prices you have ever heard of in this city. Our Bargain Counters are full every Saturday and we sell for lower prices at retail than you can buy at wholesale for our terms are strictly cash. Yours for Good Living at the Lowest Price...

J. J. MILLER

## CUBANS TO HAVE AID.

President Authorized to Seize the Island With Military and Naval Forces.

ACTION OF THE Y.M.C.A. SENATE

Nicaraguan Canal Project Debated and a Bill Relative to Tariff Introduced.

The struggling Cubans are to be released from the yoke of Spanish oppression.

The president of the United States has been authorized to seize the island and exercise control over it until the Cubans can organize a government.

This radical measure is a part of last night's transactions in the senate of the Young Men's Christian association and before its adoption was the subject of one of the most vigorous debates that has taken place since the senate was organized. Nine senators voted in favor of the bill and four against it.

Before the bill looking toward the liberation of the Cubans was taken from the table Senator Vest (Barrett) O'Hara introduced a resolution authorizing the president to appoint a commission of five to investigate the condition of the Cubans and the probable causes of the rebellion, and providing for an appropriation of \$20,000 to cover the expenses of the commissioners. Vest argued for his bill that it was a more conservative step toward intervention by the United States; that it enabled this country to ascertain whether the Cubans were deserving of assistance from the United States. These facts, he argued, should be determined before sending naval and military forces to the island with a view to seizing it. The bill did not strike a popular chord in the minds of the senators and without any discussion it was voted to dismiss it from further consideration.

The bill authorizing the president to take forcible possession of the island was then taken from the table. Senator Allen (Austin) Crago, opened the discussion with a vigorous appeal to the patriotism of the senators for final action in the attempt to clothe the measure in all the tabernacles of a law. He declared that no true American could stand unmoved with a scene of such awful butchery before him. The slaughter was not confined to Cubans, the Americans were being slain like wild beasts of the forests.

Senator Vest (Barrett) O'Hara opposed the measure with the statement that many of the stories of Cuban atrocities originated at Jacksonville, Fla., in the office of a newspaper fake company. In cases where Americans were killed they represented the latest type of citizenship and were not entitled to protection from their fatherland. They were usually criminals and the United States had no better right to interfere with Spain for slaying them than Italy had to criticize the United States for the occasional slaughter of a "sheep."

Senator Thurston (Edison) Valentine opposed the bill. He presented as an argument against it the probability of war with Spain and other European nations. Senator Voorhees (Ray) Hemingway declared that the Cubans could never be a progressive people under the rule of Spain, a nation that had torn down more governments than she ever built.

Senator Gorman (C. H. Hollister) maintained that the United States need have no fear of Spain. The government was bankrupted and in no condition to go to war. England would not unite against the United States. If she did the Canadian government, which is acting for representation on old glory, would join forces with the United States. This closed the discussion and the bill was passed with the vote announced above.

The report of the committee on foreign affairs relative to the Nicaraguan canal project was accepted and the bill, which provides for the building of the canal and an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for that purpose, was debated. Senator Vest argued strongly in favor of the bill. The advantage of the canal for commercial purposes was brought out very intelligently. The bill will be discussed further at the next meeting.

A bill providing for a tariff for revenue only was introduced and referred to the proper committee.

If you wish to save money attend the big red letter clearing sale at the Chicago Bargain store.

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

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407 MAN...

## CHARGED WITH SEDUCTION.

Herman Marantz of Lincoln Township Arrested Yesterday.

Herman Marantz, of Lincoln township, was arrested in Chicago and brought to St. Joseph yesterday by Sheriff Ferguson to answer to a complaint, alleging seduction, lodged in Justice Baldrey's court by Miss Ida Basero, the daughter of a respectable Basero family also living in Lincoln township.

The preliminary hearing is set for January 22 before Justice Baldrey.

## BOAT ON GRAND RIVER.

Proposed Line Between Grand Rapids and Grand Haven.

GRAND RAPIDS, Jan. 9.—There is a movement on foot to organize a company here for the purpose of building and operating a line of boats between this city and Grand Haven. It is proposed to have the Sintz Gas Engine company build two boats sixty feet in length and with fifteen feet beam of very shallow draft, capable of carrying seventy tons of freight. The advantage of boats of this size, propelled by gas engines over those propelled by steam, is that the engines are very much lighter than steam engines. All the machinery necessary to carry boats of the proposed sort will not weigh more than 1,500 pounds. If the company is organized and the boats are built, they will make daily trips, one boat leaving Grand Rapids each morning.

## BROWN-MINERS CASE.

Will Not Reach the Jury Until Monday Morning.

The arguments in the Brown-Miners damage case were finished this afternoon. Judge Coddie will charge the jury Monday morning. An evening session of court on account of this case was held last evening.

Writ of Certiorari

Theodore Upham, by Attorney James O'Hara has filed an affidavit and an order for a writ of certiorari against John H. Royce, who secured a judgment against a claim of \$20.98 in damages for final settlement of her accounts as such and for order of distribution of said estate. Hearing February 1 at 10 a. m.

Estate of John Rice, deceased. Petition filed by the widow of said deceased and for the appointment of David E. Hinman as executor of said estate. Hearing February 8 at 10 a. m.

Probate Court.

In matter of Nellis Mycoff vs. Myrtle Weyer the court decided that the father should have the custody of the boy and the mother the custody of the girl, with the right of each to visit the child in possession of the other at reasonable hours.

Estate of Newton Van Der Veer, deceased. Petition filed by Jane E. Van Der Veer, administratrix, for final settlement of her accounts as such and for order of distribution of said estate. Hearing February 1 at 10 a. m.

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ST. JOSEPH.

The Episcopal ladies of St. Joseph held a very delightful entertainment at the Hotel Whitecomb last night, the audience being entertained for an hour or more with living pictures manipulated by W. F. Sesser. Dancing was the order after the entertainment.

Real Estate Transfers.

Bertha E. Fox to A. H. Rowe lots 8 and 9 in block A, Leaside addition, Benton Harbor, \$1,200.

Jacob F. Frank to George McDonald property in Benton Harbor, \$250.

Milo Moore to A. H. Rowe lot 7, block A, Leaside addition, Benton Harbor, \$300.

Nancy Kimball to Ambrose H. Rowe lot 12 and part of lot 10, block B, Union addition, Benton Harbor, \$300.

THERE will be special music at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening.

Vicksburg's Electric Plant

VICKSBURG, Jan. 9. Our electric light plant started Thursday night. There are sixteen arc and five commercial arcs already in operation. Over 300 incandescents are already contracted for. The water works and lighting plant will be operated by the village from now on, night and day. Vicksburg is as well lighted as any town of its size and has one of the finest water works plants in existence.

Party at Conkey's Hall

Sterling & Brennan's orchestra will give a musical ball at Conkey's hall on Friday evening, January 15. A good time is promised, 1800 5c. 3506

Excursion to Indianapolis.

Account of the National Monetary convention, Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 12 to 14, 1896. The Big Four will sell round trip tickets Jan. 10, 11 and 12, 1897, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning Jan. 15.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

Lost. Pug dog, answers to the name of "Billy." Leave at C. R. Hollis & Son's store and receive reward. 3506

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work. Mrs. Seeley McCord, Territorial street.

WANTED—3000 GREGG HANDBERRY plants. Address, Box 99, Benton Harbor, Mich.

The board went at Ex-sheriff White

## RESCIND THEIR ACTION

Board of Supervisors Didn't Like the Measure Relative to Purchasing Supplies.

SAVORED OF INCONSISTENCY.

The Matter Left as It Originally Existed Board Adjourned Today.

The board of supervisors has decided that the measure adopted at Thursday's session, appointing County Clerk Needham the purchasing agent of the county, was unwise and unpolitic. It rescinded the measure yesterday afternoon and the chair appointed Supervisors Caldwell, Glavin and Harder to draft a new resolution covering the salient points of the original resolution without delegating to the county clerk the authority to employ a deputy. Here is where the rub came in.

The board, a short time ago, was seized with a spirit to retrench and slashed the salaries of the county officials all around. Remembering this fact the majority of the present board construed the action in empowering the clerk to hire a deputy as being inconsistent with the economic measure which provided for the salary cut, and insisted on a reconsideration of the action which made the purchasing agent resolution a law. The fact that there were no dissenting votes on the motion to reconsider the matter is evidence of the motion's popularity.

The committee appointed to adjust the matter submitted a majority and minority report, the former being signed by J. M. Glavin and J. E. Harder and the latter by J. S. Caldwell, both of which were tabled. The majority report provided that the county clerk purchase the supplies and be allowed to select competent men to attend upon the meeting of the board. The minority report also appointed the clerk purchasing agent but made no provisions for additional salary.

The committee on per diem submitted its report, the same showing the supervisors to be entitled to \$11.96 in full of their salaries for four days attending upon the meeting of the board. The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the thanks of this board and the people of Benton Harbor are due to supervisor E. H. Kingsley, our superintendent of construction, for the able and efficient and satisfactory manner in which he has performed the trying duties of his office, and we take pleasure in acknowledging the fact that to his experience and constructive talent is due in a great measure the knowledges which has been achieved in the construction of this court house and the other county buildings.

A. Baldrey, \$52.00

Niles D. Smith, 6.00

John E. Gard, 6.00

R. Dobson, 1.00

The bill of J. O. Rowe for the burial of William Mineck, drowned in Lake Michigan last summer, was taken from the table and referred to the supervisors of the poor for investigation.

The board concluded the business of its January session at noon today and adjourned.

The judiciary committee to whom was referred the matter of the sale of the county property in St. Joseph for taxes reported that all of the 12 lots on which the county buildings are located were legally assessed by the supervisors in April, 1894, and while they were owned as individual property. On June 1, following, the 12 lots were decided by warranty by the city of St. Joseph to the county for the purpose of erecting the court house and other county buildings thereon. The taxes on the lots in the fall of 1894 but there was no breach of warranty on the part of the city of St. Joseph for the reason that the taxes did not become alien against the property until the first Monday in December following. Eleven of the lots were sold for taxes to the state on the first Monday of December last for the sum of \$25.90. The committee therefore recommended that the chairman of this board and the two supervisors from the city of St. Joseph be appointed a committee to represent the county before the city council of the city of St. Joseph at their next meeting for the purpose of getting the city to assume the portion of the delinquent taxes due to the said city and when such action is had that the county treasurer be instructed to pay the balance due and have the sale cancelled. The report was adopted.

Claims allowed:

C. H. Whitcomb, \$800.50

E. A. Treat, 145.29

C. H. Whitcomb, 291.26

Willard Teft, 175.00

N. H. Bacon, 78.50

Dr. L. E. McLean, 53.62

Frank A. Treat, 30.00

H. P. Brown, 18.43

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E. L. Hammond, 6.30

Banner Register, 3.00

Samuel Brown, 13.16

E. P. Platt, 27.08

H. P. Brown, 18.43

F. A. Treat, 3.83

San Brown, 54.92

H. V. Tutton, 16.30

E. P. Clarke, 19.55

Rice Bros., 21.07

Shepard & Benning, 16.58

W. L. Holland, 3.70

A. Baldrey, 14.50

Belle Cross, 10.00

C. M. Parker, 9.05

Reynolds & Dohke, 2.00

C. N. Sears, 25.00

The board went at Ex-sheriff White

## STREET CAR FIGURES

S. H. Comings Bring Out Some Startling Facts Concerning the Bond System.

CALLS HIS THE "FOOL SYSTEM."

Shows How to Get Street Railways Without the Help of Cuto Yankes.

## BUSINESS CHANGE.

Don A. Wentworth Has Sold Out His Hardware Business

Don A. Wentworth who for the past five years has successfully conducted a hardware store in this city sold out his stock and business to William Baker yesterday and possession was given last night.

Mr. Wentworth will remain in this until spring at least and may decide to continue making his home here, although he has a very good offer to go on the road for a hardware house.

Mr. Baker has a large circle of friends and acquaintances in the city and surrounding country and will, no doubt do a good business.

Madame's Quiet Answer.

It would not do to specify the restaurant. It is enough to say that it happened in a French restaurant well patronized by those whose French consists of "garcon," "oui" and "demi-tasse."

The place was well filled, and madame at the receipt of custom was busy—making change, smiling to the customers, frowning deep French frowns at the waiters and shrugging her shoulders and eyebrows at M. Le Mari.

In a little full a man, evidently an habite of the place, walked up to madame. In one hand he held a plate, in the other a napkin.

"Look here, madame," he began. "He held them up for inspection. The plate was shining, but the napkin, where he had used it to wipe the plate, was grimy, almost black."

Madame looked at him carefully.

"If a gentleman would wash his hands before he came here," she said softly, with a shrug of her shoulders, "then pan haps."

But the man had gone back to his seat, and madame made change for some one else.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## CONTINUATION OF THE SALE.

James Pound's Sale Has Been a Great Success.

The one-fourth off sale at the dry goods store of James Pound which has been in progress this week has been more largely attended than any previous sale held at this popular store.

The sale includes everything in the store from a pool of thread to the finest dress goods.

The sale will continue until a week from tonight. Watch for the big advertisement in Monday's NEWS.

## SATURDAY NIGHT SALE.

Special Sale Tonight of Fresh Butter and Eggs.

C. J. Brown, the popular East Main street grocer discovered late this afternoon that he had altogether too large a stock of choice dairy butter and fresh laid eggs. He therefore decided not to carry this stock over Sunday but to have extra help and hold a special sale, these two articles this evening, at the prices which will clear him of this stock before 10 o'clock tonight.

Fresh Dairy Butter, 11lb. 10c.

Fresh Eggs, 1doz. 10c.

Butter to the inauguration.

On account of the inauguration the Big Four will sell special excursion tickets to Washington, good going March 1, 2 and 3, and leaving Washington not earlier than March 1 and not later than March 3, inclusive, at one first class fare for the round trip.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

Save your money. But if you must get rid of a good thing like these fine candles at Bird's drug store.

EXPOSURE TO DISEASE

Does not necessarily mean the contraction of disease provided the system is in a vigorous condition, with the blood pure and all the organs in healthy action. When in such a condition human germ can find no lodgment. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine to build up the system because it makes pure, rich blood, and pure blood is the basis of good health. In cold weather it is especially necessary to keep up the health tone because the body is subject to greater exposure and more liable to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the safe guard of health.

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23 1-4 lb. Extra C Sugar	\$1 00	1 lb. package Best Polishing Starch	8c
Golden Syrup, per gal.	20c	1-2 lb. Bakers' Chocolate	19c
1 lb. Best Coconut	15c	Sweet Chocolate	7c
1-2 lb. Best Coconut	10c	California Peaches, 3 cans	17c
2 lb. package Buckwheat	10c	Golden Pumpkin	9c
Maf nes, per package, 200 count	10c	Salt Pork	5c
1 package Mince Meat	8c	Beans, hand picked	5c
6 bars Long Brown Soap	25c	Arm and Hammer Soda	5c
5 gallons best Oil	45c	Magic Yeast and Yeast Foam	3c
5 gallon Oil Can	50c	25c Tea	19c
9 bars Kirk's Soap	25c	Sapallo	8c
1 lb. Best 50c Tea	33c	Bulk Starch	4c
2 lb. package Rolled Oats	7c	1 lb. Dr. Price's Baking Powder	40c
1 lb. Good Java Coffee	30c	Salt, per sack	3c

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## MADE THINGS HUM.

Johnson of California Defies the  
Lightning of a San Francisco  
Editor.

TEARS SUTRO UP THE BACK.

Cooper Retaliates on Johnson and  
Taunts Him With Defeat in a  
Republican District.

Washington, Jan. 9.—An attack by Johnson of California on Mayor Sutro and Editor Hearst, of San Francisco, and the reply to Cooper of Wisconsin was the feature of the house debate on the Pacific railways funding bill. Johnson is always a "red-hot" speaker and for twenty minutes he poured denunciation on the mayor and the editor. He said, with reference to the Pacific roads, that the fact that the projectors of the roads had made money was something some members could not forget. Everybody wanted to make money. What would those who denounced Huntington have done if they had had the building of the roads? "If Mayor Sutro and that Hearst," he said, "had built these roads they would not only have made money; they would have bankrupted the government itself. Suppose the projectors did make money, the question with us as members and custodians of the government's interests is: How shall we get the government's money back? Johnson denounced the ex-members who were 'holding' the bill against the bill. He then proceeded to argue that it was idle to insist that the roads should pay more in interest than they were able. California Members All Gagged.

He next declared with much feeling that there was not a member from California, except possibly Bowers, who if he would express his honest sentiments would not support this measure. He said they were all afraid of a newspaper of San Francisco. All this fulmination against the bill, he said, was due to Adolph Sutro and William R. Hearst. The mention of these names seemed to arouse all the pent up fire in Johnson's nature, and he proceeded to pour out the vials of his wrath upon them. Johnson is always a vigorous talker inclined to use strong diction, but the members who sat listening to him were not prepared for the philippic which he launched at these two men. He said that Hearst had intimidated the San Francisco Examiner, and how he had built up that paper, and said the people of California admired him. He said they were suspicious at first, and knew that Hearst was erratic in his conduct. He then made insinuations and allegations against Mr. Hearst's personal life, and said that the people believed he was honest.

Editor Intimidates the People.

This was followed by more sensational charges, and vituperative language. "And that is the man," he added, "who has created all this trouble in California. He said that Hearst had intimidated the people and created terrorism among them with his paper. The paper had maligned and caricatured people in the house, the chairman of the committee (Bowers), and the honored speaker. "I will not speak for myself," he said, "because I can get reasonably close with this man before I get through with him." He said that Hearst had issued his edict that any man who dared favor the funding bill, "shall be driven from public life and be ruined in private life, and shall be disgraced before the people and the gods."

OBVIOUS SILENCE THEN APPEARS.

Which is broken up by the voice of Cooper of Wisconsin.

When Johnson concluded his speech there was an ominous silence on the floor. Arnold of Pennsylvania made a brief speech for the measure, but the house was still buzzing with the sensation created by the California speaker. When Arnold had finished, Cooper of Wisconsin, one of the strongest foes of the Pacific bill, now as in the past, took the floor. About the first words that fell from his mouth were, "I am glad to see the gentleman from California," he said. "In view of the exhibition which the gentleman from California has given, I think one of the most discreditable known in the annals of the legislative history of the United States—the attacking of a man absent from this place, in a manner known only to cowards, blackening his name, ruining it if it were in the power of the gentleman from California to ruin anybody who has ever had any reputation at all to the best of his ability—I feel it proper for me to say at least a few words."

Cooper then paid a high tribute to Hearst and the hard work he has done to build up his papers, and declared he did not think that anything he had done entitled a member to attack him as the gentleman from California had done. Cooper turned to Johnson and continued: "Let the galled jade whine. The gentleman was in a Republican district. He boldly championed the funding bill and is buried under a majority of 5,000. The gentleman whom he so indignantly and deftly maligned is not responsible for his defeat. It is the knowledge of the people of the state of California that the power of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, whom the gentleman from California presumes to be a championing here on the floor in the face of the people, has been used to their detriment. They know of the manner in which that corporation has for years past treated the people of that state.

"The people of California have been treated more shamefully by this corporation than any commonwealth in the history of the United States has been treated by any other corporation either railroad or otherwise. They have destroyed or crippled enterprise, they have destroyed the business of individuals, they have dictated to the merchants how they should conduct their business; imposed hardships upon farmers, business men, merchants, dry goods men, lumbermen, merchants in every class of business, and made to feel their heavy hand all those who undertook to ship their freight in opposition to this company."

Throughout his reply to Johnson the latter sat quietly in his seat at the rear of the hall. He made no response. The debate ran along all the afternoon until the hour for adjournment arrived, with out action, and a recess was taken to the evening.

The evening session of the house was spent in a vain effort to procure a quorum which was undertaken at the instance of Erdman. A call of the house was made and afterwards the sergeant-at-arms was ordered to arrest and bring in absentees. Pending this proceeding there were repeated motions to adjourn, to suspend further proceedings under the call, etc. Hardy of Indiana raised a laugh by asking if it would be in order to submit a few remarks upon the perversity and cowardice of mankind in general and of the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Erdman) in particular. Several recalcitrant members were brought in by the sergeant-at-arms, but were excused as usual, the warrants issued for others were returnable next Tuesday and at 10:30 p. m. the house adjourned.

OFFICIAL SOCIETY IS A TURMOIL.

All Because Mrs. Secretary Francis Makes a Mistake in Etiquette.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Official society in Washington is all in a turmoil, and Mrs. Francis, wife of the newly-appointed secretary of the interior, is the cause of it. The row all grows out of a violation of official etiquette peculiar to Washington, and social gossip is talking themselves hoarse over the question as to whether the wife of the secretary of the interior merely made a mistake or intended to snub some of her colleagues. It seems that instead of receiving some formal calls she hired uniformed messenger boys to distribute her cards, and now the Washington official set is in a row.

The affair has created an end of talk, and has resulted in calling attention to the fact that the only other instance when the United States government calls was adopted was in the case of another St. Louis woman, the late Mrs. Noble, who was curiously enough also the wife of the secretary of the interior. Mrs. Noble did not trust to a messenger boy, but sent out a man on a bicycle, who distributed cards upon official and resident society, and the result was an immediate cold shoulder similar to that said to be in preparation for Mrs. Francis.

WILL BLOCKADE CHARLESTON.

North Atlantic Squadron to Give the Town a War Experience.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The people of Charleston, S. C., and vicinity are promised a novel winter entertainment. Secretary Herbert, after consultation with Admiral Hance, commanding the north Atlantic squadron, has decided to allow the admiral to undertake the blockade of Charleston. Heretofore the squadron maneuvers have not gone beyond target practice, fleet evolutions, signaling and landing parties. Gradually the exercises have been enlarged in scope as the officers and men gained in proficiency and became better acquainted with the qualities of their respective ships, and now Secretary Herbert has become satisfied of the practicability of undertaking a regular blockade.

Charleston, S. C., has been selected as the objective point because of the fine of Hampton Roads and Port Royal, S. C., as bases for the blockading fleet. The fun will begin early in February, the exact date depending upon the availability of the navy yard people to get the ships ready. Every one of the ships that can be supplied with a crew will participate either as a blockade or a blockade runner.

WORKINGMEN AT THE FRONT.

Potters and Glass Workers Talk to the Ways and Means Committee.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The workingmen played the principal parts in the tariff hearing yesterday before the ways and means committee. Delegates of operatives from the organizations of glass blowers, tint and lime glassworkers, the bottle and window glass blowers of Illinois and Pennsylvania, and the potters of Trenton, N. J., and East Liverpool, O., spoke. All told the same story of the hardships resulting from short time and general distress under the operation of the Wilson law.

F. L. Bodine, of Philadelphia, spoke for the manufacturers of cylinder window glass, and Representative Taylor, of Ohio, for the potters, gave interesting illustrations of ruinous competition from Japan. F. C. Partridge, of Rutland, Vt., presented a schedule agreed upon by all the marble interests, and minor interests were also represented.

COOPER THE MONSTER IS DEAD.

Negro Who Committed a Quadruple Murder Shot to Death by a Mob.

Sumter, Ga., Jan. 9.—Simon Cooper, the negro outlaw who murdered three members of the Wilson family and a colored servant Thursday, was lynched near here yesterday. Cooper was captured by the sheriff's posse and was being taken to Sumter when his captors decided to hang him. The deputy sheriff, aided by two men, resisted the lynchers, but were overpowered. A rope was thrown over the limb of a tree and as the man swung upward the body was pierced by more than 150 bullets. One bullet cut the rope and the corpse fell to the ground, where the coroner found it some hours later when he went to hold an inquest. Cooper was captured about noon in a cabin five miles from this place.

Cabinet That Is Predicted.

Cleveland, Jan. 9.—The cabinet predicted by one who has been a friend and staunch supporter of McKinley during his later career is as follows: Secretary of state, Sherman; secretary of the treasury, Dugan; his chief clerk, secretary of war, Alger; secretary of the navy, Bliss; attorney general, Judge Goff, of West Virginia; secretary of the interior, Judge McKenna, of California; postmaster general, Hanna, provided Sherman is not secretary of state; secretary of agriculture, a farmer from the central west.

Silver Men Celebrate Jackson Day.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Jackson Day was celebrated here by a well attended banquet at Masonic temple given by the Jackson association of the District of Columbia. The toast and speakers of the evening embraced the following: "Independence," Senator Morgan; "The Democratic Party—Its Defeat and Triumphs," Representative McMillin, of Tennessee; "Andrew Jackson, and His Rival, Henry Clay," Senator Blackburn.

## THREE OGRES.

Diabetes, Rheumatism and  
Bright's Disease Are  
Their Names.

SUPPOSED TO BE INCURABLE.

In the East a Conqueror Appears  
Who Slays them Unerringly—  
Mercy They Have Shown to None,  
None Shall They Receive.

Gladly we hail the dawn in the East of a great discovery. Westward it comes with healing on its wings. The Conqueror of those dread ogres of disease—Diabetes, Rheumatism and Bright's Disease has been found. And if he comes West he will find work to keep him busy.

It is the life-saver, DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS are his discovery. They have been manufactured and sold in Canada for over two years past, where they have relieved every case of Kidney Disease to which they have been applied.

The DODD'S MEDICINE COMPANY, of Buffalo, N. Y., has purchased the rights for the United States, and has spread the pills among the people of this and adjoining states.

Surely no remedy was more welcome. Bright's Disease alone slays its thousands. Diabetes causes many sorrowing hearts. Rheumatism leaves in its trail incalculable suffering.

Hail to the Cure!

Proof that DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS are the remedy for these diseases, and all other affections of the kidneys is afforded by abundant evidence from the neighboring Dominion, where the Pills were first used and best known. Note these three testimonials:

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Gentlemen: After two years of suffering from Bright's Disease, I write to say that during that time I have been taking three boxes of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. I have been cured of my trouble. I had been forced to leave my home and for your pills I readily think I should never have resumed it. Since taking the ninth dose I have never lost an hour's time from my work.

Orillia, Ont. JAMES WENT

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Gentlemen: I was troubled for over two years with deranged kidneys, great difficulty in passing urine, and from Diabetes, all of which I began to realize threatened my life. Having read the particulars of a similar case of Diabetes cured by DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, I began using them. I have taken five boxes, and am glad to assure you that they have made a new man of me.

Orillia, Ont. G. R. CONES.

THE DODD'S MEDICINE CO.

Gentlemen: For eighteen months I was troubled with Rheumatism, and during all that time I was trying to cure it. I had the best doctors in Canada, and took their medicines, but failed, and when I got tired of trying, for the disappointment was almost as bad as the disease. But a few of my friends got after me, claiming that such a disease must be cured by way of the kidneys, and I yielded, using two boxes of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. I received a perfect cure and I don't care who knows it. ALEX. J. SHARKEY, Goderich, Ont.

Gulleless Lois Fuller.

Lois Fuller has never won a contest in all her life. Her figure is round, beautiful, firm. Her gowns are fashioned in the empire style, her hats are immense and beehived, and her manners are gracious and altogether delightful. Her modesty is possibly her greatest charm. She told the writer recently: "I see posters about the street, and I think Lois Fuller must be some one else. I can't get used to the name just now. In Paris, where I became known, I was driven to the theater and home again without knowing how I was being talked about. One day I required some pocket handkerchiefs, and my mother and I walked into a shop. 'See, mamma,' I cried, 'there are Lois Fuller handkerchiefs, and there are silks named after that person too. I wonder who can have my name.' It turned out that I was the namesake of all manner of wearable articles of femininity."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Story of Lord Amphil.

The following story is told of the late Lord Amphil. When he was a junior clerk in the foreign office, Lord Palmerston, then foreign secretary, introduced an innovation whereby instead of being solemnly summoned by a verbal message the clerks were expected to answer his bell. Some haughty spirits rebelled against being treated like footmen and tried to organize resistance, but Lord Russell, as he then was, refused to join the rebellious movement, saying that whatever method apprised him most quickly of Lord Palmerston's wishes was the method which he preferred. The aggrieved clerks regarded him as a traitor to his order, but he died an ambassador.

And She Went Quickly.

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KNIGHTS OF THE MACCAHES, BENTON HARBOR. No. 104, meet at Old Fellows' hall. Regular meeting second and fourth Fridays in each month. G. H. REIMER, Com. R. P. CHADDOCK, R. I. C.

#### PIONEER COMMANDERY, NO. 28, C. N. T. P.

Order of the Golden Fleece. Meetings first and third Tuesday evenings, 8 o'clock, in Woodman hall, visiting members welcome. G. L. GALT, N. M. M. H. W. KENT, N. G. R. C.

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LOST BETWEEN RESIDENT OF MRS. P. J. M. Kliney on Pipestone street and St. 2nd. Church on Columbus avenue. pair of gold boxed spectacles. Finder please return to 25 Pipestone street.

FOUND KEY TO A LOCK BOX OF THE Benton Harbor post office. Owner can have same by calling at The News office and paying for this notice.

FOUND A JERSEY COW BETWEEN St. Joseph and Benton Harbor. Enquire at this office.

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REAL ESTATE TO EXCHANGE FOR A stock of goods. Address, Clinton Crabb, Benton Harbor, Mich.

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FOR SALE CHEAP OR WILL TRADE for board, coal and other high grade goods. bicycle in first class shape. Inquire at Hovey's harness shop, 157, Pipestone street.

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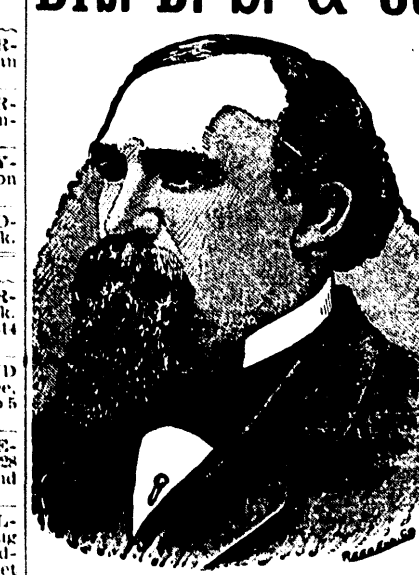
Have you got good teeth? Stick them into Bird's candy. Bird always keeps the best.

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Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your order at hard time prices, we've got 'em. Will accept your corn in the ear or shuck. Inquire for your orders at the office, West Michigan Normal, 155 Pipestone street or O. C. Howe, Eau Claire.

O. What is sweeter than life? Ans. A day of Bird's candy. Bird always keeps the best.

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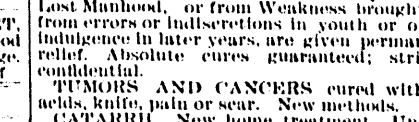
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We are not the cheapest store in town for we strictly guarantee every article we sell.  
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JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.  
ABOUT THE COUNTY.  
Baroda.  
Leeds Lenon had the misfortune to slip on the ice this week and sprain his wrist.  
A masquerade dance will be given at Shaffer's hall Jan. 28.  
Mrs. John Shaffer is entertaining Mrs. Riley of St. Joseph this week.  
Mrs. Lemmon of Benton Harbor is spending the week with Mrs. Mac Cartney.  
Baroda camp of Modern Woodmen will give a supper Jan. 11.  
Glendora.  
Glendora school commenced Monday with an attendance of 45. Mr. Knisley of Fair Plain is the teacher.  
A dance will be given at Kepton's hall January 15.  
Charley Smith is able to be out again. Club dances will commence Jan. 15.  
"I was troubled with my stomach, kidneys and liver. I told my wife I was going to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and I did so and in a short time I was better and was able to sleep well at night." Nathaniel Wise, Cassopolis, Mich.  
HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills.  
For the next 60 days C. R. Hollis & Son will sell their entire stock at actual cost before buying spring goods.  
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Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.  
**Royal Baking Powder**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE  
LOCAL BREVITIES.  
THE Chicago Bargain Store is making great reductions during their "Red Letter" sale.  
The bill boards which has surrounded the vacant lot opposite the city hall were torn down this morning.  
J. J. MILLER, the meat and fish dealer, has an interesting advertisement in today's NEWS. You should see it.  
SHERIFF Ferguson and his deputies are hot on the trail of the burglars who entered Burkhard Bros. store, and they hope to land the right men before the close of another week.  
SEVERAL additional voices have been added to the choir of the Congregational church and with the new music to be sung tomorrow evening the congregation may expect to be richly entertained.  
A MAN too drunk to give his name was driving up Pipestone street late yesterday afternoon and when in front of Miller's meat market his horse became frightened and threw him to the pavement. He struck on his head and was helped into Calkins' store where he got rid of part of the mud. His injuries were not serious.  
CHARLES Bean has brought a civil action against Mrs. Laura Sutherland to recover damages for the loss of a horse which nered in a marsh while grazing in Mrs. Sutherland's fields. The case is being heard before Justice Cady today. It is claimed by the plaintiff that the horse was accepted for pasture with the knowledge that there was a possibility of its foundering in the marsh which contains the carcasses of numerous other domestic animals which lost their lives in the same manner.  
BOATS AND SEAMEN.  
The J. Gould cleared last night at 10 o'clock for Chicago.  
The City of Duluth left for Milwaukee at 11 o'clock last night.  
The steamer Frank Woods is being repaired.  
NOTICE.  
Having sold out my business I wish to get all accounts due me turned into cash as rapidly as possible. Those having book accounts and stove contracts please take special notice.  
DON A. WENTWORTH.  
City Taxes.  
The time for payment of taxes without added cost has been extended to January 10, 1887. Five per cent additional will be collected on all taxes not paid by that time.  
H. R. HUNTINGTON, Collector.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.  
Not many people know it, but church property which is mortgaged is compelled to pay a higher interest rate than other property. Money lenders, hard hearted as they are pictured, hate to hold church mortgages for fear it might be necessary some day to foreclose. As an example the First Congregational church of this city is worth \$13,000 and is mortgaged for \$1,000 and the mortgage draws 8 per cent. On such security were the property not a church the money could be had for 6 per cent, possibly 5 on a long time mortgage.  
The Presbyterian society will give a reception to their new pastor and his family at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bailey on Friday evening, January 15 from 7 to 10:30. Rev. Hoffman has entered actively into the duties of his new pastorate and will no doubt make his church one of the most popular in the city. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the reception.  
The members of the L. O. T. M. will meet in the G. A. R. hall tonight to remove their property from that hall to their new quarters in the Odd Fellows' hall.  
The Crickets will meet again with their president, Mrs. Bishop on Monday, Jan. 11, at 2:30 p. m. There will be a meeting of the executive board at 2:30 sharp.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Hackstadt, Band street welcomed a baby girl at their home yesterday.  
If you wish to hear one of the finest programs ever given by the "Gleaner" of the college, attend the one to be rendered by the boys of the order at the college assembly hall, Tuesday, January 12 at 8 o'clock.  
H. Sawyer and wife of Traverse City are visiting friends here.  
George D. Wiggins of Saginaw is in the city on business.  
It will be worth your while to attend the Apple banquet to be given at the Second Baptist church next Wednesday evening. It will be an interesting affair and besides the novelty of the

THE CHURCHES.  
Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—J. H. Hicknell, pastor. Preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "The Central Fact of the Christian System." Evening, "Here and Hereafter." S. S. at noon; Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:00 p. m. All cordially invited.  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. George H. Simmons, pastor. The morning topic will be "The Motive of Love." In the evening a gospel by will be held and the ordinance of baptism administered. Sunday school, 12 m.; meeting for Juniors, 3 p. m.; Young People's meeting, 5:30 p. m. There will be special religious services Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week.  
UNION CHURCH.—Pleasant street, Rev. George A. Smith, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Faith and Reasoning." Evening, "From Jerusalem to Jericho." Sunday school 12 m. Y. P. C. U. 6:00 p. m.  
Y. M. C. A. Meeting in the new rooms in the News building at 3 p. m. W. P. Harvey, leader. Topic, "The Sword of the Spirit." All men are cordially invited.  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, Morton hall. Preaching morning and evening tomorrow by Rev. J. Hoffman, pastor. Sunday school at noon.  
HOLY TRINITY. Sermon at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. M. S. Woodruff. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.  
ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Mass at St. John's church on Columbus avenue at 8 and 10:30 o'clock a. m. Rev. Father Mulcahy, pastor.  
SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. T. C. Johnson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.  
A. M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. George Benson of St. Joseph will speak in the morning at 10:30 Preaching in the evening by the pastor.  
Hall & Nichols have their new long distance telephone in operation.

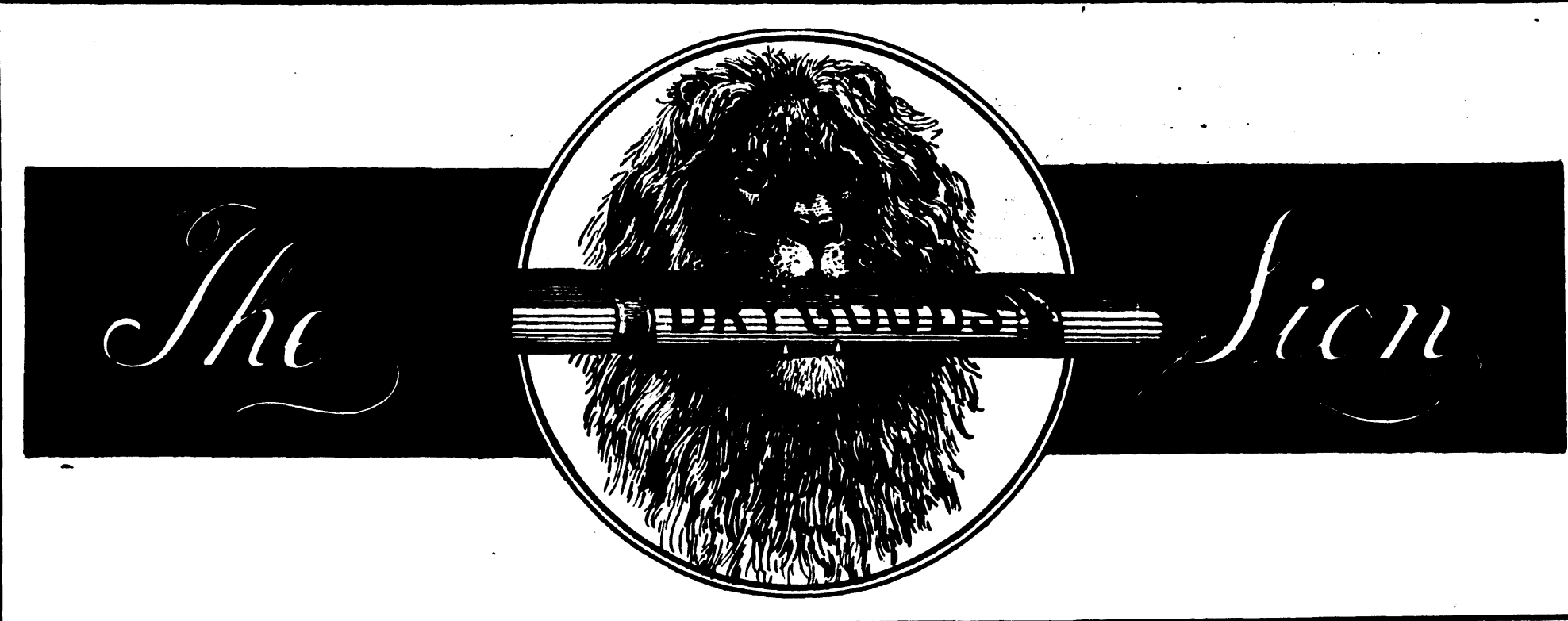
NEWS OF THE STATE.  
Charlotte pays \$300 per month for electric lights, and the proposition to bond the town for \$15,000 to erect a plant to be run under municipal control will be voted on next month.  
F. M. Thompson, a leading dealer in agricultural implements and carriages, of Fenton, and said to be worth \$200,000, was found dead in his room in the Hotel Adams, Detroit, Wednesday morning, and on the floor was found a box containing some kind of morphia pills. No cause is assigned for the commission of the rash act.  
Creeks in northern Van Buren county have overflowed their banks, filling up the swamps and low places, and in some sections making the roads impassable for teams.  
Capitalists are negotiating for the location at Monroe of a steel carriage and wagon factory employing 40 men, and a knitting mill employing 75.  
The legislature will be petitioned to improve the bed of the Kalamazoo river. Every spring the lowlands are flooded and much property damaged.  
The electric crane company, of Muskegon, has just shipped four machines to Maripol, Russia, where European and American capitalists are about to start a large factory. It required six cars to ship the cranes.  
New Michigan postmasters—Francisco, Jackson county, H. Kalmbach, vice W. F. Riemenschneider, resigned. Plank Road, Wayne county, C. Ziegler, vice Mrs. S. Waxek, resigned.  
When William Love, a Kalamazoo drayman, retired Wednesday night a swelling came in his throat. It was lanced at midnight, but continued to swell and choked him to death.  
Of the eighty-four counties in Michigan, newspapers are published in all but ten.  
Lake Michigan is not quite 900 feet deep in its deepest place. Superior is over 1,000.  
Petoskey has organized a civic federation with the following officers: President, H. F. Hankey; vice president, H. T. Calkins; recording secretary, Bradley Lawton; corresponding secretary, M. F. Guider; treasurer, Morgan Curtis.  
Ex-Senator A. O. Wheeler of Manistee and Col. A. T. Bliss of Saginaw were among the prominent guests in the senate chamber Friday morning. Senator Wheeler and his boom for Consul Morse's job at Glasgow are keeping open house wherever the genial ex-senator happens to be and he is evidently well pleased at the outlook.  
The Muskegon street railway, which has been in the hands of a receiver for two years, was sold Tuesday to the first mortgage bondholders for \$3,700. They are John L. Crowley, Bangor, Me.; N. Thompson, Brunswick, Me.; Herbert Payson, Portland, Me. The road will be reorganized.  
The people of Delta county at the April election will be asked to vote on the question of bonding the county for \$175,000 for a system of new roads. The vote stood 19 to 6 in favor of bonding.  
Finest smoke on earth for 5 cents at Hall & Nichols.  
Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers is a popular preparation in one bottle, and colors evenly a brown or black. Any person can easily apply it at home.

**MIRACLES IN MEDICINE.**  
The Wonderful Progress Made Within the Past Few Years.  
Diseases That Our Mothers Thought Incurable Now Cured by Paine's Celery Compound.  
It is difficult, almost impossible, to overestimate the importance of recent advances in medicine and surgery. In surgery there is the application of the X-ray in determining complicated fractures. In medicine there is the serum-treatment for germ diseases, and more important still, the extended use of Paine's celery compound in the treatment of the many diseases that arise from a faulty or impaired nervous system.  
This class of ailments causes more suffering and earlier deaths than all others, and that is why so much public prominence was at once given to Paine's celery compound when its discovery was first announced by Prof. Phelps of Dartmouth college.  
The rapid and sure way that Paine's celery compound cures neuralgia, rheumatism and nervous debility is marvelous even in the eyes of this wonder-working quarter of the century.  
Ancient miracles were contrary to natural laws, whereas the remarkable power of Paine's celery compound to make people well, comes from a better understanding of the natural causes of disease.  
That wonderful set of nerves known as the "sympathetic nervous system," that knits every part of the body together and harmonizes all, is understood today as never before. Many people are not aware that any such nerves exist. They do not know that nothing goes on in any part of the body that every other part does not instantly "know of." The closeness of this sympathy is familiarly illustrated by headaches, indigestion, rheumatism, neuralgia, etc. About every case of sleeplessness, nervousness and dyspepsia is a "sympathetic strike" by brain, nerves or stomach, induced by the lowering of the general health.  
People who think to get rid of these troubles by some medicine that disregards the general health of the body are on the wrong track. In getting such diseases as neuralgia and rheumatism out of the system Paine's celery compound proceeds at once to restore a normal appetite and regulate the nerves, as the foundation for building up the health and vigor.  
It regulates the bowels without delay, and sees to it that the poisonous humors that are bursting through the skin, in what are, for purposes of classifying, called skin diseases, are given purified blood and regulated nerves the permanent cure of every form of blood diseases, such as eczema, salt rheum, bad complexion, is now assured by this really wonderful remedy.  
If the reader of this is not in perfect health let him simply try a first bottle of Paine's celery compound and carefully note the results.  
The Only Job Printer in the City...

**..Now for the Big Winter Clearance Sale..**  
We close at 6 except Saturday and Monday...  
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**Past Records Broken...**  
We propose to make this sale the greatest event of our history. Every dollar's worth of surplus stock has been marked at prices to close it in a month; cost, former value and loss will not be considered; we are bound to sell the goods. We mean just what we say and want you to regard every word as a cold fact. We consider it a wise loss and take it cheerfully. The sale will last just one month and it is a buying opportunity that none should miss.

**Clothing...**  
We don't intend to have any old clothing on our hands, no matter what we lose by getting rid of them, so if you are wise you will take advantage of the lowest prices ever made on high class clothing.  
Lot No. 1—All men's suits sold at \$5 and 6.50, a good assortment to select from, you take your choice at ..... \$3 50  
Lot No. 2—Fine all wool chevots, Scotch goods, plain and fancy mixtures, we sold them from \$7.50 to 10, just one price for all..... \$5 50  
Lot No. 3—All men's suits worth and sold from \$11 to 13.50 at the low price of..... \$7 50  
Lot No. 4—Men's fine all wool suits in clay worsteds, Scotch chevots, and those pretty Scotch plaids, we sold them from \$12.50 to 16.50, you buy what we have left at..... \$8 50  
Lot No. 5—Suits made from all the new materials, in all styles, you will save from \$4 to 7 on every suit, they will be sold at..... \$10 00  
Lot Nos. 6 and 7—All of the finest suits we have and tailor made garments at that, beautiful goods from the best makers. We have made a price of \$12 50 on lot 6, and \$14 50 on lot 7.



**Ladies' Wrappers**  
Ladies' wrappers in fancy Persian designs sold at 98c, now 69c each.  
Also fine flannelettes and Percales worth from \$1.25 to 1.98 at 98c each.  
Don't wait too long and then be sorry they are all sold.  
**Ladies' Waists**  
Ladies' wool waists in plaids, fancy mixtures in silk and wools, sold all season from \$2.25 to 3.50, we will clean them up, your choice at \$1 75

**Jackets, Capes and Suits**  
There will be a merry time here; 50 cents will buy a dollar's worth in many cases but we'd rather have the money than the goods. Cost not considered here.  
**A Few Extra Good Blankets**  
Will be Sold Very Cheap  
Not more than a dozen pairs, so it won't do to say much, but we are anxious to see how many housewives are curious enough to answer an advertisement as short as this.

**The Winter Underwear Must Go**  
You can use them now and we don't want to summer them. Aburd is the word when you compare the prices with the intrinsic worth of the goods.  
Odd lots of men's undershirts and drawers, worth from 25c to 50c at 19c  
Fine grades of wool and cotton mixed, also all wool, have been sold at from 65c to \$1, at 59c  
The best we have in all wool and finest grades of goods sold as high as \$1.75, to close at 99c

**Housekeeping Goods at Less than Mill Prices**  
It's only for a month; the pace is too hot for a longer period, so buy all you want.  
Fruit of Loom Muslin, 15 yards for \$1.  
Lonsdale Muslin, 15 yards for \$1.

**We Shall Indulge**  
In no spread eagleism, no bombast, but give you a chronicle of money-saving facts that will throng the store with purchasers. There are bargains in this store at all times but not such as these. Read the list to the end, cut out from the ad the items that interest you and compare the actual merchandise offered. Money back on every dollar's worth that you purchase if not as represented and satisfactory.

**A Dress Goods Slump..**  
Might as well own up: we're overstocked on dress goods; we'll move them though, see if we don't. It means a big loss, but it's got to be done. These prices would make the cottons blush. We have just four prices on our entire stock of dress goods.  
All novelties and plain goods worth 25c to 44c per yd. put in one lot at ..... 19c  
The better grades of mohairs, silk mixtures, novelties and plain fabrics worth from 49c to 70c per yd. in another lot at ..... 39c  
A great assortment of high class novelties, plain goods in black and colors; also covert cloths, broadcloths and cravenettes, worth from 75c to \$1.10 per yd., go in third lot at ..... 59c  
The fourth lot includes all of the finest goods we have. English tweeds, Scotch Wales, silk sublime, clay worsteds, mohair and silk novelties and our finest black goods worth from \$1.25 to 2.00 per yd. at ..... 79c  
Fine English flannelettes for ladies' wrappers in Persian patterns, sold at 12c to 15c, we'll sell them now at 9c. A line of Scotch plaids in dress goods at 5c. Handsome plaids, good sellers, just the thing for waists, at 9c per yd.